

- 1 Choose the correct time expressions. Sometimes two answers are possible.

- 1 Nowadays / Suddenly / Then, a lot of people visit Australia.
- 2 My brother failed his driving test three times. But finally / eventually / nowadays he passed it.
- 3 Suddenly / Nowadays / Finally, Helen left the room.
- 4 I've recently / finally / afterwards learned how to swim.
- 5 First of all / Finally / Then, we visited Spain, then / afterwards / recently we went to France.

- 2 Complete the text with the adjectives in the box.

big dark deep happy hot hungry quiet
terrible worried

In the Outback

IN 2008, my friend Andy and I were on holiday in the Outback in Western Australia. It's a ¹big place and there aren't many people. We had a car, and every day we drove to the next roadhouse. A roadhouse is like a garage and a shop in the middle of nowhere. We stopped every afternoon to hike in the canyons. The weather was very ² , but we had enough food and water for two days and a radio phone for emergencies. It was an adventure!

But one evening everything changed. We were in our sleeping bags in the car. Suddenly, we heard a strange sound. It was ³ , and we couldn't see anything. It became really windy. Then there was a ⁴ noise and something hit us. It was a tornado! The car lifted off the ground. After that, it was very calm and ⁵ . But we didn't sleep again that night; we were so scared.

In the morning, we saw ⁶ water all around the car. The road was flooded because of the tornado. We couldn't move, but we weren't ⁷ because we had the emergency phone. Finally, we spoke to someone. He told us to wait in the car. We waited four days until a helicopter rescued us. We became quite ⁸ and thirsty, but we were OK – and very ⁹ to see our rescuers. It wasn't an adventure any more!

- 3 Read the text again. Number the events in the correct order

- a The tornado moved the car.
- b They were asleep in the car.
- c They went on holiday to Western Australia.
- d The helicopter arrived.
- e The flood waters arrived.
- f They finished all the food and drink in the car.
- g They heard a loud noise.
- h They phoned the emergency services.

Challenge!

INTERNET RESEARCH Find out about Australia.
Complete the table.

Population:	
Capital:	
Biggest city:	
Tallest mountain:	
Animals that only live in Australia:	
Another interesting fact:	

